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A.—(*a*) The Government have no information.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) There is no such rule.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—"In view of the fact that Government is not in possession of the information, may I ask the hon. the Home Member if he will answer the question as soon as the information is available ?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"I shall consider the suggestion"

Appointment of honorary visitor to the emigration depot at Avadi.

* 873-C Q.—Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that one Mr. V. Varadachariyar, village munsif of Paruthippattu, was selected by the Government as an honorary visitor for the emigration depot at Avadi ;

(*b*) whether the Commissioner of the emigration depot objected to the appointment of the gentleman referred to in clause (*a*) ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that at the intervention of the Labour Commissioner, the District Revenue Officers persuaded Mr. V. Varadachariyar to resign his post ;

(*d*) whether Mr. Varadachariyar has since resigned his post ;

(*e*) whether the Government in making appointments of honorary visitors do so in accordance with the opinion of the Commissioner of the emigration depot ; and

(*f*) whether in the first instance, the appointment of Mr. Varadachariyar was objected to by the Commissioner of the emigration depot, but was approved by the Protector of Emigrants ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) The Government have no information.

(*e*) The Government do not consult the Emigration Commissioner in making the appointments of non-official visitors to emigration depots.

(*f*) The Government have no information.

Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—"With reference to (*c*), may I crave your leave to ask the Labour Commissioner if he has intervened in the matter ?"

The hon the PRESIDENT :—"I do not think any hon. Member of the House can be subjected to answering a question till the matter is actually under the consideration of the House. If the hon. Member (Mr. Muthuranga Mudaliyar) can so manage as to bring the matter to the consideration of the House then he will be in a position to put the question to the Labour Commissioner."